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First Named Inventor	Yukio Kurano, et al
Art Unit	2615
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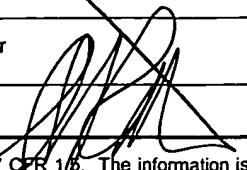
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

11/20/03
Appln. No: 09/355,690
Applicant: Yukio Kurano, et al
Filed: August 3, 1999
Title: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, RECORDER/REPRODUCER,
DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND FILE MANAGING METHOD
TC/A.U.: 2615
Examiner: C. Onuaku
Confirmation No.: 6804
Docket No.: MTS-3110US

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003,
Applicants elect to prosecute Species VII, Fig. 18-20, (claims 26-73 and 81-113),
without traverse. Applicants submit that claim 26 is generic. The following inventors
are not inventors of the elected species and the necessary procedures will be
undertaken: Yukio KURANO, Masaaki KOBAYASHI, and Yoshitomi NAGAOKA.

Respectfully submitted,


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